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Senior Advocate Committee Applications Now Available

Fairfield, California (Thursday, September 9, 2010)—The City of Fairfield Community Resources Department is accepting candidate's applications for one seat on the Senior Advocate Committee through 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2010. To be eligible for the position, applicants must be at least 50 years of age and a resident of Fairfield.

The five-member Senior Advocate Committee is responsible for helping set policy and facility use regulations for the Senior Center, including:

1. Recommend a schedule of operational days and hours.
2. Advise in setting fees and charges.
3. Assist in the creation of building policies and determine facility use by various senior groups.
4. Recommend goals and objectives for the Senior Center.
5. Encourage the role of volunteers in the Senior Center.

Three members of the Committee are appointed by the City Council, and the senior citizens of Fairfield elect two members. Those selected to the Senior Advocate Committee will be expected to attend at least two monthly meetings, the first will be at 2 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month, and the other meeting will be a planning meeting as arranged. Members must also attend one community outreach meeting quarterly.

Those interested in applying for a seat on the Senior Advocate Committee may do so by picking up a candidate's packet at the Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Drive, Fairfield, or at City Hall at the Mall located in Westfield Solano Mall on the lower level adjacent to JCPenney. If you wish to receive a packet by mail, please call (707) 428-7421.

Applications must be returned to the Senior Center by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2010.

All Fairfield residents age 50 years and older must register to vote from September 27 through October 19, 2010. Voting will take place from October 19 through October 25 at the Fairfield Senior Center only. If you do not register to vote, you may not vote. Ballots will be tabulated after October 25, 2010 at 5 pm and the results will be announced prior to the October 28, 2010 regular meeting of the Senior Advocate Committee. The official tally will be announced at that meeting. The newly elected members will begin their term on December 2, 2010 at the regular monthly meeting (unless the meeting is cancelled due to a holiday schedule).

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